Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center

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Storm Update 8 / September 28, 2016 / 5 p.m.

Overview- The National Weather Services (NWS) is forecasting light rain showers across the state ending this evening. Dry weather returns on Thursday. Scattered showers return on Friday and continuing through Saturday. Forecasters expect rain totals of less than half an inch of rain.

County assessment teams continue surveying damage to public infrastructure (roads, bridges, etc.) and submitting to Wisconsin Emergency Management preliminary cost estimates to repair that damage. In addition, homeowners and businesses that sustained damage should report to county emergency management offices. Here is the latest update as of 4:00 pm:

Damage to Homes and Businesses					
County	Affected/Minor Damage	Major Damage	Destroyed	Total	
Adams				\$9,000	
CN Railroad (in Chippewa Co)				\$100,000	
Chippewa	12	3	0	\$200,000	
Clark	6	3	0	\$100,000	
Columbia	55	1			
Crawford	52	12	2	\$1,475,250	
Eau Claire	45	5	0	\$300,000	
Jackson	0	0	0	0	
La Crosse	8	0	0	\$9,000	
Monroe	25	0	0	\$162,500	
Richland	62	10	3	\$710,200	
Vernon	150	14	28	\$3,371,780	
TOTAL	415	48	(32 homes and 1 business)	\$6,437,730	

Damage to Public Infrastructure (Roads, Bridges, Trails)			
Adams	\$168,100		
Chippewa	\$300,000		
Clark	\$937,776		
Columbia	\$20,000		
Crawford	\$2,696,435		
Eau Claire	\$360,000		
Jackson	\$586,000		

La Crosse	\$899,909
Monroe	\$7,350
Richland	\$902,650
Vernon	\$5,151,800
Wood	\$63,635
TOTAL	\$12,093,655

Wisconsin Department of Transportation reports WIS 131 remains closed from County S to County U (Readstown to Viola) for roadway embankment failure. In addition, many county and town roads remain closed as water continues to recede. Motorists are reminded to use caution, obey barricades and to not travel through standing water.

The State Emergency Operations Center is at Level 5 with Wisconsin Emergency Management's 24-hour duty officer and senior duty officer monitoring events.

Press releases and other information on this incident can be found at http://readywisconsin.wi.gov.

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